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HOMECOMING '98 SHELTON'S FIRST

For the first time in its history, Shelton State Community will celebrate Homecoming. A three-day Homecoming '98 event will be held October 26-28.

A Homecoming Queen will be chosen! That's right. A Homecoming queen will reign over the festivities. The following qualifications for Homecoming Queen have been established. Contestants must:

- *currently be enrolled full time at Shelton State and have completed at least 12 hours at the college.

- *have at least a B average in these courses.

- *be at least 18 years of age.

- *have been active in high school and/or college activities.

- *take personal pride in physical fitness.

- *Contestants may be married or single.

Applications may be picked up beginning September 21 in the Counseling Center or at the Homecoming table in the Atrium. All applications must be returned by Noon on Friday, October 9.

A committee from the community will select the finalists on Monday, October 19. Students will elect the Homecoming Queen from the finalists on October 21 and 22. The queen and her court will be crowned at the pep rally and bonfire on Monday evening, October 26. The formal presentation will be made on Tuesday, October 27, at 6:45 p.m. in the Bean Brown Theatre.

Additional information will be distributed shortly. Clubs, organizations, departments, classes, and individuals are encouraged to nominate someone.

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FACES 'N PLACES

*Paul Sellers recently returned from an exciting trip to Germany. Paul traveled with his brother and some other employees from Mercedes Benz.

*Do you know it's less than 500 days before the start of the new Millennium? Shelton is planning a number of great events beginning in January 1999 that will lead up to the Millennium.

*If you haven't bought your Season tickets for Theatre Tuscaloosa, you need to hurray and do so! Along with the first production, a number of exciting events will be taking place with the opening of the new theatre.

*The Shelton State Alumni Association is launching its 1998-99 membership drive this month. Membership dues are only \$15 a year. Please support the organization.

*Don't forget the Foundation's annual Barbecue Bash on Thursday, September 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Silent Auction. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

SHELTON MUSIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

The 1998 fall concert schedule for Shelton State's music department includes 12 hour-long concerts offered on Tuesday afternoons as well as the college's annual fall and Christmas performances. In addition a nationally recognized educator will be at the college for a one-day lecture program.

As part of the Terrific Tuesdays concert

series, Joy Carden, education consultant for Yamaha Corporation, will be at Shelton State on Tuesday, October 6, for a lecture program. Sponsored by Shelton State, Southeastern Music Corporation, and the West Alabama Music Teachers Association, the program, which is entitled "Motivating Students for the '90s and the New Millennium," will be held in the recital hall from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. The Tuesday Concert that day will feature the music of Ms. Carden. The lecture and the concert are free and open to the public.

The former editor of Roland's *Keyboard Educator*, Ms. Carden currently edits the Yamaha publication *Ensemble, the Resource for Keyboard Instructors*. She is author of the *Carden Keyboard Ensemble Series*, a method for group instruction that integrates the use of keyboard technology in teaching traditional skills. She is also editor of the *Carden Keyboard Ensemble Library*, a collection of repertoire of all levels and styles for keyboard ensemble performance. She is also author of *A Piano Teacher's Guide to Electronic Keyboards*.

She is the founder of the Musical Arts Center, a center for keyboard study and composition in Lexington, Kentucky. An educator, composer, innovator and writer, she has led active roles in mainstreaming keyboard technology in the Music Teacher's National Association and the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy. She is currently a member of the Electronic Music Media Festival Committee.

The two evening concerts scheduled this fall by Shelton's music department will be held in the new Bean-Brown theatre. On Tuesday, October 27, the Shelton Singers, under the direction of Glinda Blackshear, will perform an International Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. Shelton's annual Christmas concert will be Tuesday, December 8, at 7 p.m.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR FALL 1998

Tuesday, September 22: Chamber Music, Michael Bowman, violin; Gary Smoke, piano 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29: Amanda Penick on Piano 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6: Piano Ensemble - Music of Joy Carden 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13: "Emperor" Piano Concerto - Beethoven, Wendy Payton, Stillman faculty 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20: Broadway Tunes 1 p.m. Atrium

Tuesday, October 27: Jazz in the Atrium, Homecoming - Dr. Alan Blackshear, Director of Jazz Band 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3: Musicale, Shelton Applied Voice and Piano Students 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10: Instrumental Program, Johann Kerr, saxophone, Gary Smoke, piano 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17: Brass Quintet 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24: Musicale, Shelton Applied Students 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1: Christmas Melodies, Bach to Rock, Glinda Blackshear, director 1 p.m.

SHELTON STATE LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM FOR WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPANTS

When 20 welfare-to-work participants entered an eight-week short training course at Shelton State Community College recently, it was a step in a new and quite different direction.

The course, which began September 8, is offered through Shelton's carpentry program and teaches students the construction finishing skills they need such as filling holes in the walls, putting up molding, preparing sheet rock for painting, applying vinyl to walls, correcting paint smudges, and wall papering. People with these skills do punch-out or minor touch-up work at the end of a construction job.

Most of the participants in the program are women from Hale, Greene, and Tuscaloosa counties. These women were placed in the program through the Department of Human Resources, who, as the funding agency for the program, provides transportation and child care for the participants.

A few students in this new program have been employed in minimum wage jobs in the past. According to Fran Viselli, who coordinates the program for the college, graduates of this short training course can go right into employment, probably making somewhere between \$7 and \$8 an hour.

Additional construction trade courses will be available to welfare-to-work recipients in January for those students who want to learn additional construction trade skills. These short courses would include masonry, plumbing, and residential electricity.

"We have other classes ready to include on the schedule if these courses are successful," said Dave Sanders, instructor for this new construction trades technology program.

SHELTON STATE TO HOST NATIONAL COSMETOLOGY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Shelton State Community College will host the National Cosmetology Association meeting for the Southeastern Division on Monday, September 21, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in room 261-W of the new Martin Campus. Ken Harrison from Ken Harrison's Designs will be the platform artist and will feature new fall and winter hair trends.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Shelton State Community African-American Cultural Association will hold its first meeting on September 23, at noon in Room D 1,2,3.

The sponsors are Jeanetta Hargrow, Fannie Bates, Sam Merriweather, Ronald Range, Gladys Hill, and Wanda Kemp. For more information, call 391-2213.

WHERE WERE YOU IN THE 70s?

This month's mystery lyric is:

"The first thing I met was a fly with a buzz,
And the sky with no clouds.
The Heat was hot and the ground was dry,
But the air was full of sound."

If you know the answer to this 1970s hit, call extension 2310 and leave your name, extension number, the name of the song and the artist! You have until September 17 at 5 p.m. to call in your response.

Good Luck!

SHELTON FORMS C³ CLUB

The Common Concerns Club (C³) is a new organization on campus whose purpose is to provide students with a means for holding organized discussions with other students. Discussions will range from balancing school, a full-time job and children to other challenges facing students today. Shelton Vice President Ted Spring will serve as the advisor, and Philip Coleman will coordinate club activities. Meetings will be held in the evening near the food court on the Martin Campus.